Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024 at 03:35

Confidence: Mild conditions on Tuesday but uncertainty for rain details by midweek. High confidence for strong winds for much of the forecast period. Winds easing towards the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 17 Dec 2024: Cloudy and increasingly windy, with late rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	60%	90%

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Weather: Mostly dry at first, but cloudy with some drizzle for western facing slopes.Overall a cloudy day with winds gradually strengthening, although some limited brighter spells may develop around lunchtime. Intermittent light rain at times in the afternoon will eventually give way to heavier spells of rain into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Perhaps 40% at peak around lunchtime.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of cloud above 500m in the morning especially around western mountains, poor visibility at times in drizzly rain. Cloud breaks possible early in the afternoon but still some scattered cloud above 600m. Visibility good at times outwith rain, with some views possible. Cloud thickening and lowering by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 S	25/31 S	26/33 S	28/36 S	32/42 S	32/43 S	36/49 SW
300	10/24 S	10/23 S	16/31 S	18/36 S	19/38 S	18/38 S	21/43 SW
Valley	4/16 SW	5/17 S	11/27 S	13/30 S	15/36 S	15/36 S	17/38 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/-0	6/-0	8/2	10/5
300	8/5	8/6	9/5	8/4	8/3	9/6	12/8
Valley	8/7	9/8	9/7	9/6	8/5	10/7	12/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1500m	2700m	2800m	2600m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level above all summits, gales on the summits later on Tuesday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 17 Dec 2024	1.8mm	4mm	5.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Dec 2024

Weather: A wet start with rain for much of the morning, perhaps a few bright spells as rain turns showery by late morning. Strong southwesterly winds, gales on the summits early in the day. Heavy rainfall spreading east during the evening. Turning cooler as winds turn northwesterly later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 gust 45 mph becoming northwesterly 15 gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, lower cloud associated with rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 500m during the morning, cloud thinning and breaking for a time before reforming later. Moderate or good visibility turning poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 falling to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 falling to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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